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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: AN ENZYME REACTION METHOD AND A METHOD FOR
ENZYMATICALLY PRODUCING AN OPTICALLY ACTIVE CYANOHYDRIN
Inventors: Hisashi SEMBA and Yukio DOBASHI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 59 pages, including 6 independent claims and 21 claims total.
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of formal drawings containing 4 figures
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd.
5. Certified copies of: Japanese Patent Application No. 166578/2000, filed June 2, 2000, Japanese Patent Application No. 166579/2000, filed June 2, 2000 and Japanese Patent Application No. 206130/2000, filed July 7, 2000.

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Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$80	240.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 166578/2000, filed June 2, 2000, Japanese Patent Application No. 166579/2000, filed June 2, 2000 and Japanese Patent Application No. 206130/2000, filed July 7, 2000.

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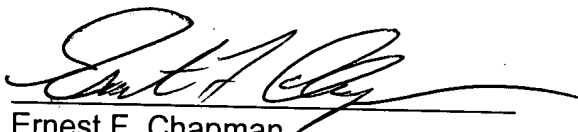
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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